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In re the Application of: **Hirohiko MURAKAMI et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, the response date of which having been extended by two months to May 29, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.